

IDAHO BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 8/3/2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas F Mullen - Chair
Kurt Leslie Priebe
Mickey E Gunter
Austin Zinsser
Donna R Welch

DIVISION STAFF: Dawn Hall, Deputy Division Administrator
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Rob McQuade, Legal Counsel
Greg Floyd, Financial Unit Manager
Deborah Sexton, Board Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM MDT by Thomas F Mullen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Professor Gunter made a motion to approve the minutes of 1/13/2020 and 2/11/2020. It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINE

Ms. Welch joined the meeting.

Mr. Nelson presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case number GEO-2020-1. Professor Gunter made a motion to approve the Consent Order and allow the Board chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Ms. Welch. Motion carried.

LAWS AND RULES

Mr. McQuade presented a legislative update. Mr. Zinsser made a motion to publish IDAPA 24.04.01 the Rules of the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists as proposed in a special edition of the Idaho administration bulletin. It was seconded by Ms. Welch. Motion carried.

Mr. McQuade presented a legislative update. He said as of July 1, individuals with a criminal background can ask an agency to review that conviction(s) prior to them attending school and ask the agency to tell them if the conviction(s) would bar them from receiving a license after they meet all of the requirements for licensure.

Ms. Hall gave a brief update on the executive order about combining the other self-governing agencies within the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL), and that the new DOPL will be divided into three sections. The Division will be moving to the former HP campus, which is owned by the state.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Floyd gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$45,215.03 as of 6/30/2020.

Mr. Priebe joined the meeting.

BOARD CONTRACT

Mr. Floyd reviewed the contract with members of the Board. Professor Gunter made a motion to accept the 2021 contract and authorize the Board chair to sign. It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

DIVISION BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the To Do List and no action was taken.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Board discussed the upcoming exam and locations.

The Board reviewed the Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) annual dues. Professor Gunter made a motion to approve payment of the annual dues. It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence regarding new federal rules that became effective July 1, 2020. The new rules require institutions of higher learning that receive federal financial aid to inform students if they will be qualified, based on their department's educational curriculum, to meet the educational requirements to become licensed in each state that requires licensure. No further action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Welch made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to consider documents relating to the fitness of an applicant to be granted a license or registration. It was seconded by Professor Gunter. The vote was: Mr.

Mullen, aye; Professor Gunter, aye; Mr. Zinsser, aye; Mr. Priebe, aye; and Ms. Welch, aye. Motion carried.

Professor Gunter made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Professor Gunter made a motion to approve the following for Fundamentals of Geology (FG) examination:

901175783
901175774
901175785
901175742

It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

Professor Gunter made a motion to approve the following for Practice of Geology (PG) examination:

901175572
901175457
901146331
901175772

It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

Ms. Welch made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

CULLEN STEPHEN J	PGL-1687
KOSTKA SHANE	PGL-1683
LINDSEY KEVIN ARTHUR	PGL-1682
SALCEDO SARAH O	PGL-1684
WHITBREAD JAMES JOSEPH	PGL-1690

It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

ELECTIONS

Professor Gunter made a motion for Mr. Mullen to be chairman. It was seconded by Mr. Priebe. Motion carried.

Professor Gunter made a motion for Mr. Priebe to become vice chair. It was seconded by Mr. Zinsser. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for January 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM MST.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Zinsser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 PM MDT. It was seconded by Ms. Welch. Motion carried.

Thomas F Mullen, Chair